

VERMONT MAN  
IS SET FREE

Bert Smalley, Native of Waterbury, Not the Man

## WANTED IN MULLINS CASE

his Companion, John Sullivan, Was Also Released To-day—Police Claim to Be After the Real Murderer.

Boston, April 7.—Bert Smalley the "man with a cast in one eye," was set free today and the police started on a new trail which they say will certainly lead to important developments in the Annie Mullins murder case in a few hours. John Sullivan, Smalley's companion in Bedford, where they inquired about the Mullins girl, was also released, their story having been fully confirmed.

Smalley was found at a Portland street sales stable yesterday, was taken to Arlington in the afternoon and questioned at length as to his possible knowledge of the murder of Annie Mullins.

Smalley has a cast in one eye and admits he was in Bedford, a small town ten miles from Arlington, two nights before the tragedy. He acknowledged that he was in a drug store in Bedford but denies that he inquired where Annie Mullins lived. A drug clerk last week reported that a man "with a cast in his eye" asked about Annie Mullins last week. The Boston police say that Smalley said yesterday that he knew the Mullins girl, but Smalley denied later that he knew her.

Smalley denies that he is a native of Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, as was at first reported, but has been in the maritime provinces. He met his wife, who was a Miss Addie Clark of Prince Edward Island, at Halifax.

Smalley says he was born in Waterbury, Vt., 25 years ago. He came to Boston five years ago to find work. Later he was a strike-breaker during the teamster's strike. Two years ago he became manager of the Cascade hotel at North Woodstock, N. H. Last winter he claims he went to Maine, where he was foreman in Henry's logging camp, near Northeast Carry. This spring he had been out of work until he found temporary employment last week as a stablehand in Boston.

Last year, Mrs. Smalley and her child, who had been living at the boarding house of Mrs. Thelma Lajoie, a French-Canadian woman, at 41 Howard street, left town. When Smalley returned from Maine this spring he heard that his wife was employed near Bedford, and he claims that it was she for whom he was searching when he went to Bedford.

He insists that he asked for either Addie Smalley, or Addie Clark. He did not remember which. The chief of police of Bedford and the drug clerk both claim that a stranger asked for Annie Mullins, saw Smalley at the Arlington police station last yesterday. Both said that they saw Smalley in Bedford accompanied by another man a week ago last Wednesday night, two nights before the murder.

John M. Daly, the man who was held at Bedford, Me., yesterday, was released today. The Arlington police found that he knew nothing of the case.

FULFILLED THREAT  
TO TAKE HIS LIFE

George Domaine of Boston Drank a Bottle of Carbolic Acid Today—He Had Been Out of Work and Moody.

Boston, April 7.—George Domaine, 23 years old, carried out his threat made a number of times to end his life by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid today, in the presence of his wife and children. For some time he has been out of work and moody.

## VERMONTERS LOST.

Villanova Nosed 'Em Out Yesterday By Score of 8 to 6.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Villanova college defeated the university of Vermont in a game of baseball at Villanova yesterday 8 to 6. Score by innings:

Innings... 1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE  
Vermont... 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—6 4  
Villanova... 0 0 0 1 4 1 0 2—8 4

Batteries: McConnell, Collins and Burdington; Sullivan and Walsh.

## Other Base Ball Scores.

At Philadelphia—Americans 5, Nationals 0.

At Portsmouth, Va.—Toronto (Eastern) 5, Portsmouth (Virginia League) 4.

At Roanoke, Va.—Roanoke (State League) 2, New York Americans 14.

At Danville, Va.—Danville (State League) 4, Buffalo (Eastern) 5.

At Atlanta—Atlanta (Southern) 1, Brooklyn (National) 1, (10 innings, darkness).

## Gov. Guild Still Gaining.

Boston, April 7.—"Continued but more decided improvement," was the morning bulletin today of Gov. Guild's condition.

The Fairbanks museum at St. Johnsbury has received a bequest from the late T. W. H. Clark of Boston, consisting of 100 scientific books and his collection of minerals, insects, shells and botanicals.

BRYAN BANQUET WAS  
THE FOODLESS KIND

Waiters Went on Strike Just as Everything Was in Readiness—After Waiting an Hour, Banqueters Started on "Feast of Reason."

Denver, Col., April 7.—William J. Bryan closed a day of activity by addressing 850 persons last night in the spacious El Jebel temple banquet hall in addition to hundreds of others who filled every seat in the galleries overlooking the main room. The banquet had been arranged by the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado and its president, former Congressman John S. Shaffroth, presided.

Everything was in readiness to serve the banquet when the half hundred or more waiters who had been engaged became involved in a dispute with the caterer and went on a strike. After parleying for an hour or more, the portion of the affair was abandoned, and without having eaten, the speech-making began.

Mr. Bryan, who was the only speaker, touching on national politics, said in part:

"The silver question is no longer an issue, but its elimination is due to the fact that we have procured from another source the increase in currency which was expected from the restoration of bimetalism."

## REPLIED TO BRYAN.

Secretary Taft Says Bryan Wanted the Paris Treaty Ratified.

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—Secretary of War William H. Taft last night rounded out the first day of his trip to Nebraska with a speech at the auditorium, in which he was the honor guest, at a banquet given by the McKinley club. The secretary took occasion last night to place before the people the issues of the coming campaign, as he views them, and, incidentally, to reply to the recent utterances of William J. Bryan when the Democratic leader criticized the action of the McKinley and the Roosevelt administrations for their policy in the Philippines.

The galleries held 5,000 persons, while 1,200 were seated at the banquet tables which formed a huge letter "T." Secretary Taft was the last speaker.

Mr. McKinley and the Republican administration were forced into the war with Spain against their will. Without premonition they were carried into a search for our enemy 10,000 miles away to the far distant Philippines and we could not get away. This it happened that when the treaty of peace was signed we had presented to us a problem, the settlement of which has greatly affected our national policy.

"Where did Mr. Bryan stand at that time?" He used every effort to bring about a ratification of the treaty of Paris. Without him it could not have been ratified. And then after we had taken over the sovereignty of Porto Rico and the Philippines and Cuba and assumed our position as guardian of the people of those islands and had taken the only course possible for the benefit of those people as our wards, we find him condemning the administration with unstinted abuse as guilty of a departure from the principles at the foundation of our government.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY  
CHANGES HANDS

Houghton, Mifflin &amp; Co., Have Controlled It Since 1873—Bliss Perry Will Remain as Editor.

Boston, April 7.—Houghton, Mifflin & Co., today announced that the Atlantic Monthly, which they have controlled since 1873, has passed to a new company which is incorporated in Massachusetts. The old firm retains an interest, and the place of publication and the general nature of the magazine will remain the same and Bliss Perry will remain as editor. The others interested are Ellery Sedgwick, literary editor of Appleton's of New York and certain private individuals.

## STRICT CENSORSHIP.

Is Being Maintained Over Reports Out of Lisbon.

Paris, April 7.—Censored into submission by overwhelming military forces, Lisbon is outwardly quiet today, according to reports received here. The censorship is so strict that no very accurate idea of the real conditions is obtainable. Arrests are being made by the wholesale. The official report says several killed and 100 wounded by troops Sunday night. It is unaccompanied by statement of fatalities yesterday. The government's reticence is interpreted unfavorably.

## ON STATUTORY CHARGE.

Frank Meacham Held For Rape on 13 Year Old Girl.

Randolph, April 7.—Frank Meacham, arrested in Ballston Spa, N. Y., charged with statutory rape upon the person of Betty Lemery, the 13-year-old daughter of Edward Lemery of East Granville, was given a hearing here yesterday before Justice McIntyre. Meacham waived examination and was placed under bail of \$900 which he was unable to furnish.

Meacham became acquainted with the Lemery girl last summer, when he was a boarder at her home and employed at the tail making in East Granville. Miss Lemery gave birth to a child in February. Meacham suddenly disappeared and his arrest at Ballston, N. Y., was made Saturday.

## SAULT BUYS PAPER.

St. Johnsbury Man Now Proprietor of Ludlow Tribune.

Ludlow, April 7.—Joseph W. Sault yesterday bought the Vermont Tribune and job printing plant from the Vermont printing company. Mr. Sault succeeded Howard L. Hildley 2½ years ago and has since been editor and manager of the plant. He came here from St. Johnsbury and has been successful in the management of the Tribune.

PROHIBS WIN  
9 COUNTIES

Out of 14 In Michigan Where Elections Were Held

## WAS A BIG "DRY" VICTORY

Thirty Republican Mayors Elected, 28 Democratic and Seven Independent, Results from Yesterday.

Detroit, April 7.—Prohibitionists won 9 out of 14 Michigan counties in which the liquor question was submitted at the polls yesterday. This is considered a big victory for the "dry." In majority contests 30 Republicans were elected, to 28 Democratic and seven Independents.

THE METHODISTS HAVE  
"LIFTED THE LID"

Wipe Out the Ban on Dancing, Card Playing and the Theatres.

New York, April 7.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held an important session yesterday at which several matters of moment to the church were debated and acted upon. One subject that has created much comment, the resolution recommending to the general conference that paragraph 248 of the church discipline, which advises against dancing, card playing, theatre going, etc., be eliminated, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. Much to the general surprise, there was no debate on this question. It was simply taken up and a vote called for. Only seven delegates recorded their votes against the resolution.

If the general conference approves this step, it was explained, it will not mean that Methodism goes back on its historic position in respect to these amusements, but simply puts them on the matter of conscience.

IS COMING BACK  
TO CLAIM BRIDE

Duke of Abruzzi, After Conference Today, Confirmed Engagement and Then Went Back to His Boat.

Rome, April 7.—The Duke of Abruzzi breakfasted here today with the Duke of Aosta, King Emmanuel and Count of Turin, after which a family conference was held relative to arranging the marriage of the duke and Miss Elzouza. Although nothing official was reported, the duke confirmed the engagement and his intention to return to the United States shortly. He will leave tonight for Spezia to resume command of the battleship Regina Elena.

## WILL REPAIR BEACON.

Which Was Damaged By The Recent Storm.

Burlington, April 7.—Government Inspector of Lighthouses W. Gray Varner arrived in the city yesterday and will at once take up the work of repairing the damage done to the north beacon on the breakwater during the high wind of a few days ago. As navigation opens the 20th of this month it is necessary that the light should be put in shape as soon as possible. Mr. Varner conferred with several contractors yesterday and will receive bids this morning. If he decides to accept any of the bids the work will be commenced as soon as possible. He may do the work himself, however, and in this case will get a crew of men and begin operations this morning. The lighthouse is in bad condition and the pole light at the gap is also a complete wreck. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be close in the vicinity of \$200.

## EXTREME BRUTALITY.

Charged Against Two Fairfax Men to an Old Cow.

St. Albans, April 7.—The case of State vs. Ira Bevis and A. Clay of Fairfax, charged cruelly to animals, was taken up yesterday in Franklin county court. The entire panel of jurors was exhausted and several talesmen drawn before a satisfactory jury was obtained. The state's side of the case was at the close of the day and tended to show that the respondents had cruelly and brutally treated an old cow, by dragging her over the rough roads when she balked, tearing great patches of skin and flesh off her sides and tearing the leg nearly off, besides pounding the poor creature with sled stakes. Owing to the extreme brutality alleged, there is much local interest in the outcome of the case.

## PLEADED GUILTY.

Augustus Cook Sentenced For Assaulting Non-union State Worker.

Rutland, April 7.—Augustus Cook, a state worker of Fair Haven, where the union men have been out on strike for the past 10 months, pleaded guilty in county court today to assaulting George Clifford, a non-union state man, at the Fair Haven hotel last December.

He was sentenced to the house of correction for not less than six or more than 30 months. Deputy Sheriff Philip of Fair Haven says that the non-union workers are continually being subjected to petty annoyances and threats of violence, but considerable work is being done.

BANNER COMPANY  
IN DRILL ATTENDANCE

Company I, of Brattleboro Got Word Yesterday That It Had The Best Attendance of Vermont National Guard.

Brattleboro, April 7.—Capt. Ernest J. Waterman of Co. I, 1st regt. V. N. G., was notified yesterday that Co. I stands at the head of the military companies of the state with respect to the percentage of attendance at drills. The U. S. regulations require that each company hold 24 drills within the year beginning Jan. 1, and that the average attendance be not less than 65 2-3 per cent. Although only three months of the year have elapsed Co. I is credited with 16 drills and the smallest per cent. in attendance at any drill was 74½, which was at the first drill in January, the highest being 91 per cent. Out of a total of 54 men the average number absent has been only about 4. At the annual inspection a few days ago the percentage of attendance was 100, every man being present or accounted for. Within a few days four rifle teams of 35 men each have been formed and practice takes place nightly at the headquarters in Whetstone building, the new indoor target rifles being used. The teams are captained by Sergts. F. W. Milkey, C. A. Stockwell, William Schorling and Guy C. Jones. Practice will be kept up until the beginning of the outdoor season. The three losing teams will furnish a supper for the winning team.

## SUSPICIOUS OF STRANGERS.

Stowe People Subjected Dartmouth Student to Close Scrutiny.

Stowe, April 7.—Since the postoffice robbery it is enough that a visitor to Stowe be a stranger to arouse suspicion and the case of a young student from Dartmouth college, who arrived here Saturday forenoon and with a camping outfit set out for the Forks, proved no exception. Although it was considered extremely improbable that one of the burglars would voluntarily revisit so soon the scene of operations, the young man's movements were so unusual as to attract attention and he was kept under surveillance during his tramp to the Forks. When he passed the afternoon in wandering about the lower slopes of Mt. Mansfield it was thought that he must at least be a lunatic and a party was directed to investigate. The stranger was found in camp near the half way house and stated that the object of his wanderings was to find a suitable place to camp for the night on his way to visit Mt. Mansfield. He readily accompanied the party back to the Forks and at L. S. Peterson's, Officer Burr and State's Attorney Tracy were called upon, and communication was made with the dean of Dartmouth college, who identified the young man and said that it was a habit of his to take tramps about the country. The young man passed the night at G. W. Harlow's and Sunday morning left for the mountain intending to go through Smuggler's Notch and take the train for St. Johnsbury on his return to New Hampshire.

## ATTACK OF BLOOD POISON.

Joseph Farkasdi of Proctor May Die From Wounds.

Rutland, April 7.—Joseph Farkasdi of Proctor, who was shot twice by Louise Eynings of New York and who was taken to the Proctor hospital for treatment, is suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, which was penetrated by one of the bullets. The physicians state that the hand may have to be amputated, and that even then the prospects of Farkasdi's recovery are likely to be doubtful.

The girl who came from New York to Proctor to see Farkasdi once more before killing her, declaring that she could not live without him, is believed to be mentally unbalanced. It is claimed that her actions had been strange ever since she arrived last Tuesday at Proctor. She is now held lodged at the house of correction to await a hearing.

## NEW FIRE CAPTAIN.

Thomas G. Bailey for Hose No. 2 of the Second Station.

The annual meeting of the number two hose company of the Barre fire department was held at the number two station last evening and was attended by a large number of the members. The principal business of the meeting was the election to take the place of Emerson, who has been promoted to third assistant engineer.

Thomas G. Bailey was nominated and elected to fill the position, to the satisfaction of the other members of the company. Mr. Bailey has had a great deal of experience, having been a member of the fire department for the past 12 years.

## ARRESTED FOR FURNISHING.

Ellis Neddo Disclosed on by Intoxication Offender To-day.

Ellis Neddo was arrested this morning by Constable M. B. Nichols on a warrant charging him with furnishing liquor to Christian Henderson, who in his disclosure to the court this morning, claimed that he gave Neddo fifty cents with which to buy some liquor for him yesterday. Neddo pleaded not guilty to the charge and his case was continued to to-morrow morning for a hearing. He was placed under \$300 bail, which he is trying to raise.

## MONTPELIER TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss Agnes Choate, Drawing Supervisor, Resigns Her Post Five Years.

Montpelier's supervisor of drawing, Miss Agnes Choate, today tendered her resignation, to take effect at the close of the present term of school, she having accepted a position nearer her home, which is in Essex, Mass. Miss Choate has been connected with the Montpelier public schools for five years and has had marked success. Her relations with the school board have also been most pleasant. She has gained quite a reputation as a sketch artist.

BEST NONE  
TOO GOOD

Said Road Commissioner Gates In Good Roads Talk

## IN ADVISING SKILLED WORK

Washington County Voted Solidly to Take Advantage of State Aid, Being One of Three So to Do.

A job well done is money saved was the sentiment of the Washington county good roads conference, which was held in the city court room at Montpelier today, under the supervision of the state commissioner, C. W. Gates. Every town in the county was represented by its commissioners except East Montpelier and Marshfield. The conference was most enthusiastic, and much good resulted from the discussions.

Commissioner Gates reported that Washington county towns voted unanimously to take advantage of the state aid afforded by a recent law, being one of three counties in the state so to do. The other counties were Franklin and Grand Isle. The state promised a dollar for every dollar that the towns raised. Mr. Gates talked for an hour and a half and was listened to with close attention. He outlined the work that is being done throughout the state and told of the reawakened interest that is being taken in road making.

Last year Washington county drew \$4,000 for roads, while the year before it drew \$4,800. Not all the state money was used last year because of poor weather conditions. Mr. Gates urged towns to raise their limit for permanent roads in order to use up all the state appropriation, as he said that it did not good to leave the money idle in the state treasury.

Mr. Gates advised towns to get competent engineers to lay out their roads, saying that the best were none too good. For country roads in this county, he thought gravel the best and most practicable. In outlining plans for building roads, he urged the necessity for securing the best kind of a foundation.

This afternoon's session was given up to a general discussion of the problems of good road making.

## A HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS

Is the Newest Thing in Surgical Lines in Barre.

Dr. Arthur H. H. Lewis, the veterinarian, opened to-day a hospital for horses and dogs at 12 Cottage street. The barn has been thoroughly renovated, and on the first floor special stalls for sick horses have been fitted up. The second floor has been partitioned off and regular dog kennels have been installed. A special operating table for dogs has been invented by Dr. Lewis, and a patent on the invention is now pending in Washington.

Arrangements have already been made with the R. J. Strassburg company of Rochester, N. Y., to manufacture the new table, A. J. Parquet of this city forged by hand the apparatus connected with the original table. It is made to fit any size dog from a poodle to a Newfoundland, and so delicate an operation as filling a dog's teeth can be easily performed with the use of the new table and instruments for that purpose. Dr. Lewis is to have an assistant in the new undertaking. Dr. O. E. Barre, V. S., a recent graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college, Canada, who is expected to arrive in town to-day. The hospital will accommodate 12 horse and 20 dogs.

## ENDED IN THE TENTH.

McAuley's Athletics Lost Game by Small Margin.

The first base ball game of the season was played yesterday afternoon at the field near the Leland & Hall granite sheds by the team known as McAuley's Athletics and the team representing the Barre Argument club. The Athletics lost in the latter part of the game what seemed a sure victory at the start, the Argument club winning by a 12 to 11 score in 10 innings.

The Athletics had everything their way up to the seventh inning with the score 16 to two in their favor, when the Argument club retired "Hack" Dombrouski, who had been officiating in the box and substituted "Terrible" Emalie, who the Athletics could not seem to touch. Robert Duncan acted as catcher for the Argument club.

"Bobbie" Johnson did the twirling for the Athletics, while William Douglas acted as backstop.

The winning run was made off a long hit over center field by Duncan McMullan.

## SIGNED 24 MEN.

Lley Has Seven Pitchers For His Lowell Team.

Arthur W. Daley of Montpelier, manager of the Lowell, Mass., base ball team in the New England league, will go later in the week to Lowell to begin his duties. The team reports for the season next Monday. Manager Daley has hired 24 players, of whom seven are pitchers and two are catchers. Some familiar names are in the list, including Jim Warner, Harris and Cotter of the old Barre-Montpelier team, Grov of the university of Vermont, and Jim Ashmore will report to Daley by the first of June when he is released from his work as instructor in a western college.

## FOURTEEN CANDIDATES.

Are Taking State Board of Pharmacy Examination To-day.

The state board of pharmacy assembled at the State House in Montpelier to-day, and were confronted by a class of fourteen candidates for certification of registration.

BARRE COAL COMPANY  
HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

The D. M. Miles Company Has Capital Stock of \$50,000—D. M. Miles Is President and Treasurer and J. F. Higgins Vice-President and Manager.

Incorporation papers have been granted by the secretary of state to the D. M. Miles Coal company of Barre, the capital stock of the company being placed at \$50,000. The names of the incorporators are David M. Miles, James E. Higgins, Howard M. Miles, W. G. Reynolds and Arthur C. Moore. Of these men, D. M. Miles is president and treasurer, and J. F. Higgins is vice-president and manager.

The company will continue the coal business of D. M. Miles which has been running about twenty years. The new manager, Mr. Higgins, has been with the business practically since his graduation from Dartmouth college six years ago. The office of the company will continue to be in the store of Moore & Owens in the Miles brick building on North Main street. The coal-pockets are located on Blackwell street; they have a capacity of 2,500 tons. The company handles both hard and soft coal.

## TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH.

To Shoot For Trophies Under Interstate Association Rules.

The annual meeting of the Montpelier Gun club last evening in the office of Senter & Senter attracted a large attendance and much interest in the affairs of the club was shown. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George R. Walton; vice-president, George E. McGrath; secretary and treasurer, Dr. C. H. Burr; field captain, H. B. Moulton; executive committee, F. R. Dawley, W. H. Hosington.

It was voted to hold the fourth annual tournament of the club Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13. All contests to be shot under interstate association rules for inanimate target shooting for the year 1908. On the first day \$150 in prizes will be given in the merchandise and regular events. A marble feature which will be given for high amateur average for the tournament, and suitable prizes will be given for second and third amateur averages.

The final ownership for the individual state trophy now held by Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier will be decided during the first day.

On the second day the Montpelier Gun club donates an elegant trophy to be emblematic of the individual amateur target championship of Vermont. The man making the highest total in 100 targets to be adjudged the holder of the trophy and of the title of state champion of Vermont will be entitled to compete for the trophy. After the trophy shall have been competed for during a period of one year, the executive committee of the Montpelier Gun club will set a date for the final competition which shall be open to every person who shall have scored one or more wins for said trophy.

## FORE!

Golf Committees Names and Plans Are Being Perfected.

The appointive committees of the Barre Golf club have been named by the club president, F. G. Howland, and plans are being perfected for what promises to be a successful golf season. A complete list of elective and appointive committees are as follows:

Executive: Frank G. Howland, ch., Mary E. Sexton, Mary J. Wright, Frank W. Nichols, James Mackay, B. B. Bailey, Frank Dalgarino.

Membership: L. R. Dodge, ch., F. M. Lynde, James Walker, Carrie E. Wheelock, Mary E. Sexton.

Greens: C. A. Dodge, ch., D. W. Smith, J. T. Averill.

House: Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, ch., Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Miss Penelope Gall, Locker: Frank Dalgarino, ch., O. J. L. Matthews.

Match: Richard Davis, ch., James Reid, Frank W. Nichols.

Gentlemen's tournament: James Mackay, ch., L. R. Hutchinson, James Reid, Dean H. Perry, Frank B. Dalgarino.

Ladies' tournament: Mary J. Wright, ch., Mrs. W. F. Harris, Drusilla Bailey.

Social: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tilden, ch., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howland, Miss Carrie Wheelock, Miss Mary Sexton, Miss Penelope Gall, B. W. Hooker, Geo. M. Gates.

At the annual meeting of the club it was voted that the annual tournament be held Thursday, Aug. 27, Friday, Aug. 28, and Saturday, Aug. 29. The gentlemen's dates being the 27th and the 28th, and the ladies' the 28th.

The enthusiasts are already playing on the Barre course, and they are able to make the round with the exception of the fifth green, which is still somewhat soft. The others are in first-class condition for so early in the season.

## BARRE CUTTERS WON.

Defeated Montpelier Cutters in Checkers, 34 to 11, With 7 Drawn.

The granite cutters of Barre and Montpelier placed their checker "kings" against each other in a tourney held at Montpelier yesterday afternoon, and the Barre team came out of the encounter easily victorious by the score of 34 to 11, with seven drawn games. A return match will be played in Miles hall, Barre, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The scores of yesterday's tourney are as follows:

Barre G. C. I. A.	Montpelier G. C. I. A.
(Drawn)	
Geo. Anderson	2 0 Wm. Miles
J. Cruickshank	2 2 J. Sibley
Jas. McLeod	3 1 M. McGovern
M. Kenefick	0 1 E. Rand
Jas. Given	4 0 J. Morrison
Chas. Birnie	2 1 J. Maloney
D. Stephens	3 0 F. Murray
P. Brown	3 1 B. Eagan
John Wyllie	2 1 E. Lachapelle
Geo. Dowers	4 0 John Milne
D. Stephens	4 0 A. Herbert
Wm. Brown	2 0 J. Fountain
A. Stephens	3 0 E. Oliver

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VOTE ON  
SETTLEMENT

Agreement Between Committees Being Considered

## BY BOTH ORGANIZATIONS

The Manufacturers Meet in Their Hall, While the Cutters Meet in the Opera House at the Same Hour This Afternoon.

The Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union of Barre are both holding meetings this afternoon to consider the reports of their respective committees who yesterday agreed upon a settlement. The Association is meeting in its rooms in the C. W. Averill block and the Granite Cutters in the opera house. Both meetings were called at 2 o'clock. The cutters asked and have been contending for 40 cents an hour minimum; the manufacturers offered the old scale, 37½ cents an hour minimum. Up to within a few days, the latter had refused to make any concession whatever from that offer, but at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting both committees had agreed to a proposed settlement for three years at a scale of 37½ cents an hour for the first year, 38 cents for the second year and 38½ cents an hour for the third year, with Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July, August and September. These were the only matters not previously settled.

All other points pertaining to a settlement had been previously agreed to by the committees and accepted by the two bodies. These include the weekly payment of wages, a piece scale, shop conditions, and the apprenticeship question.

If a settlement is effected in Barre this afternoon, it will be accepted by Montpelier, Northfield, Waterbury and Williamstown unions.

There are still three other unions with which a settlement is to be effected, i. e., the Tool Sharpeners' branch, the Polishers' union, and the Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen's union. These have really been waiting for the granite cutters to effect a settlement. It is understood that the committees from the Tool Sharpeners and Manufacturers are all agreeing on the matter of wages and that this can be speedily arranged.